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LAFAYETTE CHIEFTAINS EXONERATE PLAYERS OF PROFESSIONALISM CRIES

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 2.—Aroused by the mendacious, malicious and untruthful attacks that have been indiscriminately leveled at some members of the Lafayette College football team since the close of the present season, the Lafayette College authorities yesterday took measures to counteract, refute and disprove the allegations that have been printed in some newspapers recently.

The meeting in a sense was public and attended by several newspaper men, representing New York and Philadelphia papers. The college was represented by Dr. F. A. March, chairman of the faculty athletic committee; Dr. Albert H. Heckel, dean of the college; and D. Leroy Reeves, graduate manager.

The college authorities placed at the disposal of the newspaper men every available record bearing upon the scholastic and amateur standing of every player involved.

The examination was critical and exhaustive and at the termination of the open meeting no doubt was left in the minds of the visiting newspaper men that the standards at Lafayette College, both scholastic and ethical, not only compared favorably with those of any educational institution in the country, but in comparison to those of many institutions of learning were considerably more rigid and exacting.

Williams a Student.

Every member of the Lafayette team against which some criticism had been directed was taken up in detail. It was proved conclusively that Joe Williams, the star tackle on this year's team, had been unjustly criticized.

Dean Heckel offered evidence to the effect that Mr. Williams was a bona fide student at Lafayette College for the past three years, and had met every standard required by the college.

The evidence absolved him absolutely from the allegations that he was at Lafayette College for the purpose only of playing football. It also was proved that Williams had never attended Fordham or any other college.

The case of Leonard A. Brunner, who played one year at football at Lehigh and Pennsylvania and who was alleged to have flunked out of Pennsylvania and then entered Lafayette, was also proved false, with reference to his having entered at Lafayette as a dropped student, subsequent to his attempts to enter Yale University.

Has High Ranking.

It was shown that Brunner had resided at Lafayette an academic year prior to his participation in 'varsity athletics at Lafayette. It was also brought out that he was not to participate in athletics. Subsequently his case was brought before the entire faculty, and when it was shown that his scholastic standing was so high and his attendance on all college duties so punctual and regular, the faculty voted to allow him to

Heisman Nails Rumor Of Being Fired By Penn

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—John W. Heisman, head football coach of the University of Pennsylvania, today laughed at rumors that his resignation had been asked. "This is the first time I've heard of it," he said. "If they are going to fire me, why is it I have just signed a new agreement with them whereby I'll be here all the year-round?"

He became a candidate for the varsity football team. If they had done otherwise, they would have placed an unjust restriction on a student among the leaders of his class.

The case of "Mike" Gazella, against whom the charge of playing professional baseball was lodged, was disproved by an affidavit, signed and sworn to by Gazella, that he had signed in thin air when Dr. March never signed a contract or played under the rules of organized baseball.

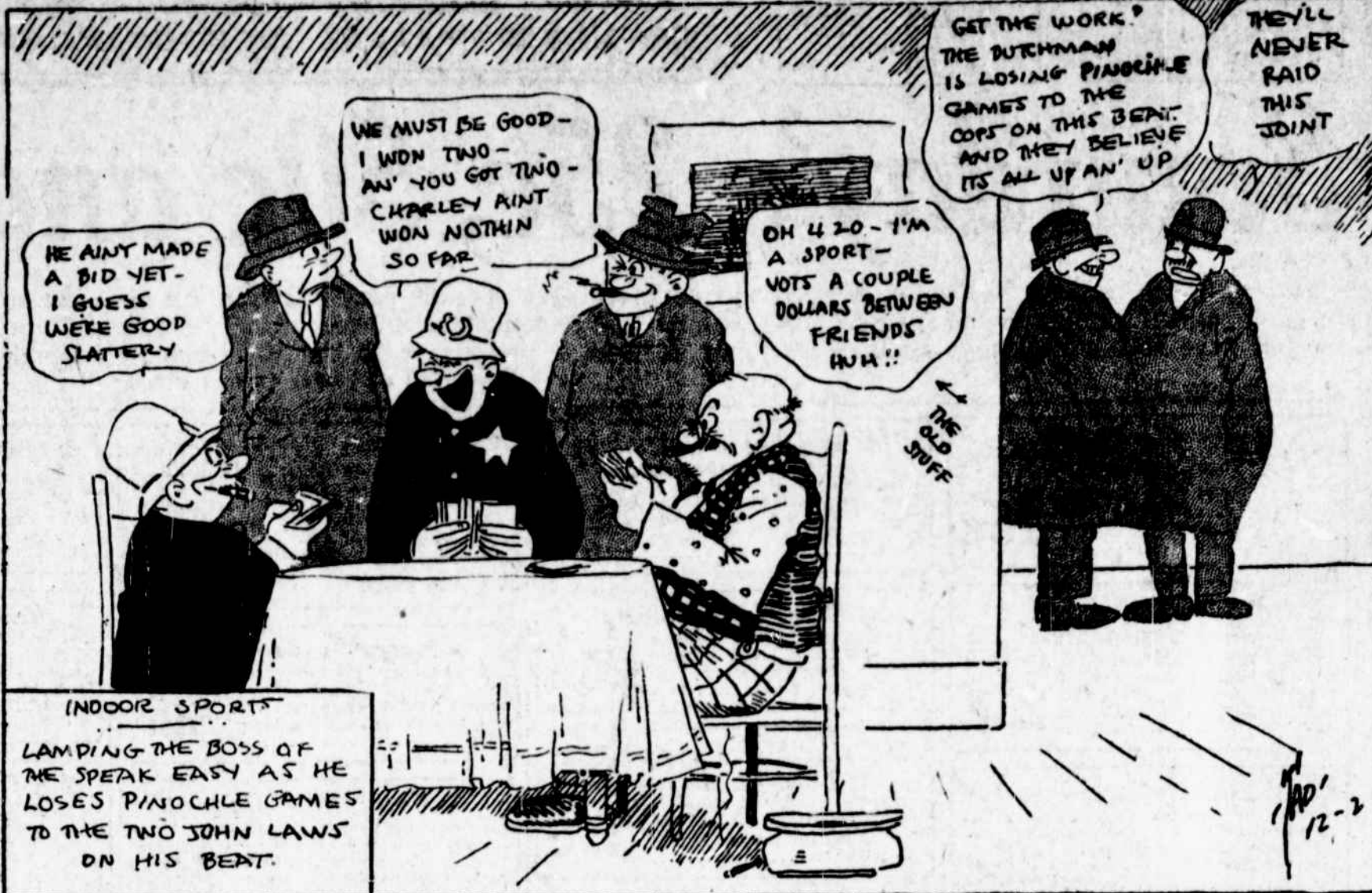
The evidence was so simple and strong that this affidavit alone cleared the star halfback without an inkling of suspicion.

Matt Brennan's Case.

It had been variously alleged that Matt Brennan had not only received money for playing basketball, but that he had also flunked out at Vill. Nova and Fordham University. It is true, that he played one year on the 'varsity football team at Vill. Nova, and also that he was a student at Fordham, but his tenure at the latter institution was confined to the fall of 1918 when the S. A. T. C. organization was in control of athletic activities.

The evidence submitted by Dean Heckel also showed that Brennan was in good scholastic standing and a member of the sophomore class, although he had failed to attend college the final term of last year. However, he made up his work for the

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CAREY WANTS TO BE TRADED BY PITTSBURGH

Pirate Fans Think Veteran Centerfielder Has Short Time Left Under Big Top.

The days of Max Carey, Pirate center fielder and captain, as a member of the Pittsburgh team, are numbered. Barney Dreyfuss has intimated in Pittsburgh that Carey will not play for his team next year, and Max has let it be known that nothing would please him better than to be traded from the Smoky City.

Despite the fact that "Scoops" hit over 300 last season, and still managed to steal thirty-seven bases, Pittsburgh fans believe the veteran fly chaser is near the end of his career. Carey's legs bothered him a good bit last season, and at other times Max was in poor health. Frequently during the heat of the pennant race, when the Giants and Pittsburgh were seeing-sawing for the lead, Carey was in the game when he should have been in bed.

Dreyfuss has sent out feelers to other clubs asking what they will give up for the former speed boy of the National League. Carey's name has been mentioned in possible deals with Cincinnati and Brooklyn.

Despite the fact that most players regard a transfer to St. Louis as a sentence, Carey is most anxious to be traded to the Cardinals. St. Louis is Max's home town, and he also considers the Cards as probable pennant winners in the National League next season.

In St. Louis, Carey has told friends that he is by no means through, even though Pittsburgh has tired of him. He has spent his entire big league career in Pittsburgh, joining the Pirates in 1911, and believes that a change of uniform will give him a new lease of life.

The Cardinals are pretty well-fixed with outfielders, but Carey, with at least one good year in him, might make St. Louis still more formidable next season.

Dreyfuss really has been anxious to dispose of Carey for several years, but usually placed a higher value on the veteran than did other club owners. Last winter Barney was anxious that George W. Grant, of Boston, should take Carey, Nicholson and Barbare for Maranville, but Grant held out for Southworth instead of Carey, and eventually landed the younger player.

MAYO GETS PRO JOB AT DRUID HILLS CLUB

Speculation as to the possible successor to the late J. Douglas Edgar, professional at the Druid Hills Club, near Atlanta, is set at rest as a result of the announcement that Charles Mayo, formerly connected with the Edgewater Golf Club, has secured the berth. Mayo, who came to this country a few years ago, at one time attracted considerable prominence in Great Britain, while teaming with George Duncan in matches against the leading professionals. Before taking his new position Mayo will spend a few weeks abroad. He intends to sail on Saturday. Another professional who will be on the same steamer is Charles Smith, of Denver.

Claims Grid Title.

Liberty Athletic Club, winner over Linworth, Mercury Midgets, New York Avenue Playboys, Pathfinders, Shamrock and Peerless Juniors, claims the 105-110 pound championship of Washington. Teams ready to meet Liberty should telephone Manager E. Humphrey, North 7643-J, after 6 p. m.

Aces Defeat Arrows.

The Ace A. C. defeated the Arrow A. C. yesterday, 25 to 13. The Aces wish to arrange games with 90-pound quints. Call Columbia 1237-W.

CHARLIE BUELL LEADER OF HARVARD '22 TEAM

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 2.—Charles Chauncey Buell, who played quarterback of this year's team, has been elected captain of the 1922 Harvard football team.

Buell comes from Hartford, Conn., and was captain of his freshman team. He has played varsity football for two years. The Harvard eleven will lose five men by graduation with the class of 1922. It was announced tonight. They are Keith Kane of Newport, R. I., retiring captain; Charlie Tierney, of Boston; Fluke Brown, of Plymouth; Charlie Macomber, of New Orleans; and John Crocker, of Fitchburg.

SENIORS OF CHEVY CHASE HOLD PUTTING TOURNAMENT

The eighteen-hole putting tournament of the Senior Golf Association of the Chevy Chase Club will take place tomorrow at noon. The drawings were made this morning.

There are eleven entries and five of these drew byes. The drawings resulted as follows: Sutton, bye; Sterrett, bye; Gates, bye; Perkins-Dalsell; Elliott, bye; Worthington-Gore; Gordon, bye; E. A. Parker-Cross.

All contestants are required to be ready to play at 12 o'clock.

MIKE O'DOWD TO FACE LOU BOGASH NEXT WEEK

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Mike O'Dowd, former middleweight champion, and Bogash, of Bridgeport, will meet in the main bout of twelve rounds at the Pioneer Athletic Club next Tuesday night. Both of these men are anxious to earn the right to meet one of the holders of 50 per cent of the middleweight title and realize victory in this event will be a stepping stone in that direction.

Yanks Without Game.

The Congress Heights Yankees are still without a contest for Saturday night and are anxious to hook up with any local quint dealing that date. They also wish a game for Wednesday, December 7, to be played at the Yankees' gym. Manager A. Schaffer can be reached at Main 2416.

Play in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 2.—Vanderbilt and the University of Florida will play a post-season game here on New Year Day.

GEORGIA TECH WILL GET DATE ON NAVY'S LIST

Golden Tornado Lands October 21 Engagement at Annapolis for Next Year.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 2.—Georgia Tech will play the Navy in football next fall on the date of October 21, according to information given out today by the athletic authorities.

The Golden Tornado has been trying to get a game with the Navy eleven for several years, and will come here next fall for the contest, which will insure another first-class home contest for the midshipmen.

Georgia Tech will play on a one-year basis and not on a home and home series, although the Atlanta people have been endeavoring to get the Navy eleven to come South. With Georgia Tech assured for October 21 and with Penn State due for an early November engagement two first-class contests are assured.

Sunday Schools Play.

The Metropolitan Presbyterians and Grace Episcopal basketballers top the Sunday School League, both teams with two victories and no defeats. The next games will be played tomorrow night at the Central Y. M. C. A. The "Mets" will meet St. Paul's M. E. South, and Mt. Vernon M. E. South will tackle Fourth Presbyterian.

Girl Quint Challenges.

The Varsity basketball team of the Marjorie Webster School of Physical Education for girls has started practice, and is open for the booking of games. Send challenges to Manager Alone Penn, 1415 Massachusetts avenue northwest, or telephone Main 0941.

Iroquois Meet Arabs.

The Iroquois A. C. will play the Arabs next Sunday. For games with the Iroquois eleven, address L. F. Hunt, Linotype Section, Government Printing Office.

DEVIL DOGS WANT CREDIT FOR BEATING DREADNAUGHTS

By R. D. THOMAS.

Comes a kick from the Quantico Marines over statements in Washington newspapers that the Dreadnaughts, of Alexandria, hadn't been beaten in four years until they fell before the young Southern A. C., of southwest. Capt. Roy P. Hunt, Quantico manager, writes that the Devil Dogs defeated the Alexandria, 28 to 7, and avers it was necessary to beat the officials along with the team. Tomorrow the Marines will battle the Third Corps Area team of the army in Baltimore for the service championship, and with a fine record for the season want due credit for having whipped the Dreadnaughts.

Following is a list of the Marine victims to date and the scores by which they were beaten: Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, 21 to 0; Baltimore Professionals, 21 to 0; Virginia Military Institute, second team, 20 to 0; Dreadnaughts, 28 to 7; George Washington University (practice game at Quantico), 21 to 0; Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, 38 to 0.

The Naval Operating Base eleven is supposed to be the strongest navy team on the East coast, but proved easy prey for the Marines. The real power of the Devil Dogs was shown in the practice contest with George Washington when twenty-one points were rolled up in four eight-minute periods. Location was the only hitchhike star not in the game.

Virtually every member of the Quantico team has played college football and a number were named on all-star sectional elevens in college days. The team is a powerful one in point of weight.

In behalf of the Dreadnaughts, it may be said that the Alexandrians themselves did not claim to have vanquished all opponents for four years. This reputation was founded on the fact that no team composed of sandlotters had beaten the Dreadnaughts and the Quantico Marines are not to be included in that class. To his scored against the Devil Dogs should be glory enough for the Dreadnaughts. Their touchdown is the only one chalked against the Marines' record.

To have walloped the Dreadnaughts was an achievement for the Southern team, composed principally of boys yet to attain manhood. Many fans will look for an upset in the dope when the southwest youngsters meet the crack Mohawks Sunday at Union Park. At that the Indians are not top-heavy favorites.

The Quantico Marines have a large following in Washington and it is hoped they will appear here before the season dies.

ROAMERS OPEN WITH DEFEAT OF BERWYN A. C.

The Roamer A. C. opened its basketball season last night and defeated the Berwyn A. C. by the score of 35 to 24. The game was played in the Berwyn gym. The Roamer team as a whole played good, whereas Werber starred for the losers making 15 of their 24 points. The Roamers will practice this evening at the Congress Heights gym at 6:30 o'clock.

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Roamers will meet the strong Emanuel football team on gridiron No. 2 at Potomac Park. Next Sunday the Roamers will battle the Mohawk Juniors at Union League Park for the 135-140-pound championship. All Roamer football players are requested to meet at Tenth and D streets north east on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock to go through a stiff signal practice.

BALTIMORE ALL SET FOR MARINE-THIRD CORPS GAME

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—With the arrival today of the Marine football team from Quantico, the advance guard of leathernecks, doughboys and gobs began "falling in" for the game here tomorrow between the Marines and the Third Army Corps area. The game has become a fixture and is second in importance with Uncle Sam's service men to the Army-Navy amateur struggle.

The elevens are fairly evenly matched in weight, the Army corps forwards averaging 189 and the Marines 182. The latter will have a heavier backfield, with an average of 177 to 185 for their opponents.

Meets Trinity Team.

Lexington Athletic Club will play Trinity Athletic Club Sunday afternoon on the Kickerbocker field. The game will begin at 2 o'clock.

Kinnear Class Ready.

The Kinnear Class of Calvary Baptist wishes to arrange games with local quints. Address C. H. Donley at 1601 Thirtieth street northwest.

Murphy is Captain.

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